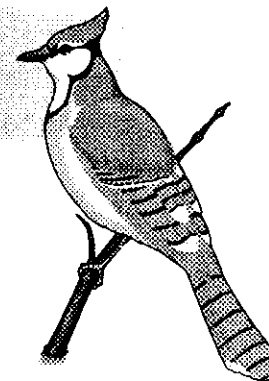


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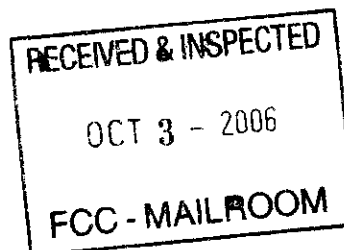
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September 26, 2006



Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Appeals Representative:

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6 and CC Docket No. 96-45
Request for Waiver of a Deadline made by USAC

This correspondence serves as a Request for Waiver of a deadline by USAC. A Letter of Appeal with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) was denied due missing a Funding Year 2006 Form 471 deadline.

The person who can most readily discuss this Request for Waiver of a deadline is:

Gerald Landewee

4198 State Highway E, Oak Ridge, MO 63769

573-266-3218 (phone) 573-266-0133 (fax)

glandewee@tnp.more.net

Appellant name: Gerald Landewee

Applicant name: Oak Ridge School District R 6

BEN: Entity Number 137043

Application Number: 539029

Funding Year 2006 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter

I missed a deadline due to my mother's battle with cancer for the past year and a half. I took my mother to physician and hospital appointments in addition to providing support needed during this process. Any one experiencing a family member with cancer knows of the many doctor visits, long waits during appointments, time involved with chemotherapy including the days and weeks of the after effects, and surgeries and hospitalization (in our case several hours from home). Dealing with this disease is time and mind consuming. I'm fortunate to have been able

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to juggle all of my responsibilities; however, I missed the USAC deadline by a little over two weeks.

I am also requesting a waiver to appeal this decision to prevent negative repercussions at work involved with applying for and providing USAC services. I hope you understand my Request for Waiver of a USAC deadline. This is the first time I've ever missed a deadline with USAC and I am usually early in the process.

I am simply asking for consideration of our existing funding sources to continue. They include basic and long-distance telephone service and cellular service. These services are for a very small school district and the discounts applied to the services help immensely in the annual budget.

I appreciate your willingness to consider this request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Gerald Landewee, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2006-2007

August 23, 2006

Gerald Landewee
Oak Ridge School District R 6
4198 State Highway East
Oak Ridge, MO 63769

Re: Applicant Name: OAK RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT R 6
Billed Entity Number: 137043
Form 471 Application Number: 539029
Funding Request Number(s): 1493122, 1493123, 1493124
Your Correspondence Dated: May 17, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1493122, 1493123, 1493124
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- On appeal, you seek reversal of USAC's Funding Year 2006 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter. You request USAC to consider your application as timely filed.
- A thorough review of your appeal and the relevant facts shows that you filed the Form 471 application on March 2, 2006 which is outside of the application filing window. For Funding Year 2006, in order to be considered for funding, Form 471 applications and their associated certifications had to be postmarked no later than 11:59 pm (EST) on February 16, 2006. You have failed to demonstrate that your Form 471 application was postmarked on or before February 16, 2006. Consequently, your appeal is denied.

- The FCC requires all parts of an application to be postmarked by the final date of the filing window for the relevant funding year for the application to be treated as having been filed within the filing window. See Request for Review by Alpine County Unified School District, et . al., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc ., CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, DA 02-75 paras. 2 and 4. (rel. Jan. 14, 2002). This includes the Form 470 Certification, the Form 471 application, and the Form 471 Certification.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

May 17, 2006

Letter of Appeal
Schools & Libraries Division—Correspondence Unit
100 South Jefferson Road
PO Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

Dear Appeals Representative:

I received a letter dated May 11, 2006 indicating that my 471 application was filed outside the application window. This letter is an appeal to filing outside the 471 window.

The person who can most readily discuss this appeal is
Gerald Landewee
4198 State Highway E, Oak Ridge, MO 63769
573-266-3218 (phone) 573-266-0133 (fax)
glandewee@tnp.more.net

Appellant name: Gerald Landewee
Applicant name: Oak Ridge School District R 6
BEN: Entity Number 137043
Application Number: 539029
Funding Year 2006 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter

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Sincerely,

Gerald Landewee

To: appeals@sl.universalservice.org

From: Gerald Landewee <glandewee@tnp.more.net>

Subject: appeal to 471

Cc:

Bcc:

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\sis\My Documents\ERATE letter of appeal.doc;

Letter of Appeal letter is attached.

Please reply to confirm receipt of USAC letter of appeal for form 471.

Thanks!

Gerald Landewee



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

**FUNDING YEAR 2006 FORM 471
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW**

May 11, 2006

Gerald Landewee
OAK RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT R 6
4198 STATE HWY E
OAK RIDGE, MO 63769

Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: 2006-2007
Form 471 Application Number: 539029

Dear Gerald Landewee:

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application was postmarked on 03/02/2006, which is AFTER the 2006-2007 filing window closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 16, 2006.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the filing window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of 2006-2007 applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for the 2007-2008 application process, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal the decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

- ✕ 1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant name,
 - BEN,
 - Application number 539029 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2006 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.
4. If you are an applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service

provider(s) affected by USAC's decision. If you are a service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant affected by USAC's decision.

5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email to appeals@sl.universalservice.org. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973)599-6542.

To submit your appeal to us on paper, send your appeal to:

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
100 South Jefferson Road
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with USAC first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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